

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

RANJITHA SUBRAMANYA, individually	:	
and on behalf of a class of those similarly	:	Case No. 2:20-CV-3707
situated, et al.,	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley
	:	
vs.	:	Magistrate Judge Deavers
	:	
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND	:	<u>JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING</u>
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, et al.,	:	<u>PARTIES' PROPOSED CONSENT</u>
Defendants.	:	<u>ORDER, PURSUANT TO NOTATION</u>
	:	<u>ORDER (ECF NO. 51)</u>

On August 5, 2020, counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants filed a request to continue the preliminary injunction hearing scheduled for August 10, 2020 until August 24, 2020 so that the parties will have time to negotiate a consent order to resolve the claims at issue in Plaintiffs' complaint. ECF No. 45. On August 6, 2020, this Court granted the Parties' motion to continue. ECF No. 46.

On August 10, 2020 counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants filed a "Joint Motion for Magistrate Judge Mediated Negotiations for Consent Order," "so that the parties will have time to negotiate a consent decree to resolve the claims at issue in Plaintiffs' complaint." ECF No. 47.

On or about August 11, 2020 a settlement conference began before Chief Magistrate Judge Elizabeth A. Preston Deavers, by phone, pursuant to "Notice of Hearing." ECF No. 48; *see also* ECF No. 49, "Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers: Settlement Conference held on 8/12/2020. Negotiations not at impasse. Parties continue to confer."; ECF No. 50, "Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers: Continued mediation held on 8/13/2020. Parties continuing to mediate."

On August 17, 2020, this Court issued the following “Notation Order”:

Joint Status Report regarding status, but not substance of settlement negotiations due by 8/18/2020. By Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers on 8/13/2020. ECF No. 51.

Counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants report that they have come to agreement in principle upon material terms comprising a full resolution of Plaintiffs’ claims. The Parties respectfully request of this Court the opportunity to finalize a “proposed consent order,” for this Court’s consideration, review, and order, not later than 5:00p.m., Thursday, August 20, 2020.

This extension of the opportunity to negotiate full resolution will not alter or delay the timeline and associated deadlines adopted by this Court pursuant to Order, but, rather, is intended to serve the interest of all parties, conserve the resources of this Court, and advance judicial economy by obviating the need for the Preliminary Injunction Hearing and/or hearing on the merits, and order upon same. ECF No. 46.

Respectfully submitted,

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